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Dear Sir:

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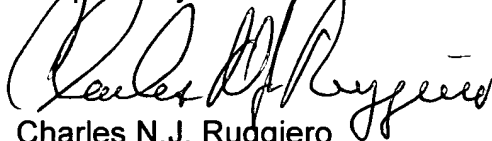
It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may

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Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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	DE 39 04 399 A1	16 August 1990	GERMANY			X	
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	German International Search Report dated 24 February 2005 for PCT/EP2004/013407

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